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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : O'Brien et al.
Serial No. : 10/664,679
Filed : September 16, 2003
Title : MEDICAL DEVICES

Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Unknown

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

Applicants request that the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application be changed from "Barry O'Brien and Brian Brown" to "Barry O'Brien, Brian Brown and Robert Nolan".

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1), attached hereto are the following documents:

- (1) A statement by Robert Nolan that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) A Declaration by the inventors;
- (3) A check to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and
- (4) The written consent of the Assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT NOLAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

I, ROBERT NOLAN hereby declare:

1. That I am an inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on my part, the above-captioned application was filed naming BARRY O'BRIEN and BRIAN BROWN, rather than BARRY O'BRIEN, BRIAN BROWN AND ROBERT NOLAN.
3. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or

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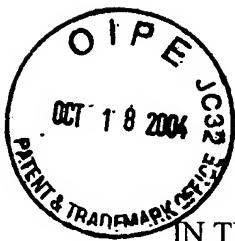
any patent issuing thereon.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation of Minnesota having a place of business at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, certifies that it is the assignee of the patent application identified above by virtue of executed assignments by the inventors in the above-referenced patent application (copies enclosed).

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby consents to a change in the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application to add Robert Nolan as an inventor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 8-10-2004

TODD MESSAL, ESQ.

Title: Assistant Secretary
SciMed Life Systems, Inc.